

# Alavi High Middle School

## East Branch



Educational Institute

Level: SI

Name:

Teacher: Ms. Omrani

Time: 16 – 17:30

### Grammar

#### A. Read the text and choose the correct words. (4 marks)

Danny <sup>1</sup>hasn't been drawing / didn't draw for very long, but he's already <sup>2</sup>been becoming / become very good at it. He <sup>3</sup>didn't start / hasn't started drawing until his family <sup>4</sup>have moved / moved from Birmingham to Chester two years ago. But since then, he <sup>5</sup>has been / he was a member of the Chester Community School art club.

This weekend, Danny <sup>6</sup>has been drawing / has drawn a very big picture for a school art competition, but he <sup>7</sup>hasn't been finishing / hasn't finished it yet. It's Sunday afternoon now, and Danny is very tired because he <sup>8</sup>worked / has been working on the picture all weekend.

#### B. Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect, past continuous and the words below. (5 marks)

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- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ when we left the cinema, and we didn't have an umbrella.
- 2 When Rachel and Carlos got married, they \_\_\_\_\_ engaged for very long – only a few weeks.
- 3 Did your parents meet while they \_\_\_\_\_ at Chicago University?
- 4 Tessa's father bought her a second-hand car after she \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test.
- 5 John moved to a much bigger house after he \_\_\_\_\_ some money.

### Vocabulary

#### C. Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word. (5marks)

bitter centenarian concerned dependence elderly pass away

- 1 This person is one hundred years old. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This phrase means 'to die'. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When you can't forgive someone or forget something bad. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Worried about someone or something. \_\_\_\_\_

5 We use this word to describe an old person. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words. (6 marks)**

**Brad** What was your beef and tomato <sup>1</sup>**soup** / **mouse** like?

**Mel** It was OK, but <sup>2</sup>**a real let down** / **nothing special**.

**Rajiv** Can we play tennis on these <sup>3</sup>**pitches** / **courts** at night?

**Shabana** Yes, they've got <sup>4</sup>**safety nets** / **floodlights**.

**Maria** Did you do <sup>5</sup>**martial arts** / **ballet** when you were younger?

**Carmen** No, we didn't. We didn't like dancing. We preferred <sup>6</sup>**hanging out with friends** / **shopping** in the park.

## Reading

**E. Read the text and choose the correct answers. (10 marks)**

### **A Scottish summer camp**

*Summer camps are becoming more and more popular with young people, but what are they like? Last month, junior reporter Sally Henshaw travelled to Loch Lomond, Scotland, to find out.*

'I've been travelling for ten hours,' I thought, when the minibus finally drove past a sign saying 'Welcome to Camp Lomond'. It was dark, and I just wanted to go indoors and jump into a nice, soft bed. But the camp leaders had other ideas. We all had a barbecue, then we sat around a campfire and talked (or fell asleep). Finally, one of the leaders divided us into groups of three and gave us the really bad news.

'Now it's time to put up your tents,' he said.

I don't know how three of us managed to sleep in a tent the size of a single bed, but somehow we did. When we woke up the next day, my new friend Ingrid opened the front of the tent, and we all looked out. There, shining silver between the trees, was Loch Lomond. 'Loch' means 'lake' in Scottish, and Loch Lomond is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen! That morning after breakfast, we went horse riding around the lake. I've never ridden in such an amazing place.

In the next few days, I went BMX biking, tried rock climbing and played volleyball every day until I couldn't stand up! It was great! The camp organises different activities every day. Most sports activities are in the

afternoon, and in the morning you can choose lessons like drawing, chess, drama and cookery. I've never been very good at art or board games – and I'm not a great actor – so I went along to the cookery class. I love food, but I didn't know how to cook anything before I went to Scotland. Since I've been home, I've been baking cakes for my parents! (And they haven't been to hospital with food poisoning yet, so I must be quite good at it!)

You have to work hard on a summer camp. Everybody has to do chores, and you do activities all day, too – you can't just sit around and hang out. But I really had a great time. The best thing about the camp was making new friends. Since I came home, Ingrid and I have been texting every day. The activities are great, but the people are even better.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to go on a summer camp? I'll tell you the answer in two words: *exhausting* and *fun*!

- 1 How did Sally feel when she first arrived?
  - A She was hungry and cold.
  - B She missed her family.
  - C She was angry with the camp leaders.
  - D She wanted the evening to end early.
- 2 The next morning, Sally
  - A put up a tent.
  - B saw something amazing.
  - C rode a horse for the first time.
  - D cooked breakfast on a campfire.
- 3 What types of activities did Sally do at the camp?
  - A sports and cooking
  - B drama and art
  - C art and sports
  - D drama and cooking
- 4 What happened after she came home from the camp?
  - A Ingrid visited her.
  - B Her parents went into hospital.
  - C She made something for her parents.
  - D She emailed Ingrid photos of the camp.
- 5 Overall, how does Sally feel about Camp Lomond?
  - A It was too tiring.
  - B It was a very good experience.
  - C She didn't like sleeping in a tent.
  - D It helped her to become a friendlier person.

## Writing

**F. You are in a school club and the club recently went to or organised an important event (e.g. a camping trip, play performance, martial arts competition, club art exhibition, etc.). Follow the instructions below and write a blog post. (10 marks)**

- Mention the name of your club, and what people do there.
- Say what event you organised or went to, and why this was important.
- Mention what happened on the day of the event, including two good things and one problem.
- Encourage readers to tell you about an event they have recently been to or held.

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 40